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LONDON FOR DOUG BENNET

EVENING NOTES FOR 10/18/94

1. HOT ITEMS

(C) BOSNIA - CONTACT GROUP MEETINGS CONTINUE WEDNESDAY AT THE POLITICAL DIRECTOR LEVEL. WE ARE CONTINUING WORK ON A DRAFT RESOLUTION, WITH VALUABLE USUN INPUT. ON THE GROUND, AN ATTACK ON A HUMANITARIAN CONVOY IN THE GORAZDE EXCLUSION ZONE DID NOT RESULT IN THE USE OF CAS,
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PRESUMABLY BECAUSE THE ATTACK WAS NOT WITH HEAVY WEAPONS AND WAS RESPONDED TO BY UNPROFOR FORCES.

MEETINGS

THE COUNCIL MEETS INFORMALLY AT 10:30 ON PROCEDURAL MATTERS. THE WORKING GROUP ON LIBERIA MEETS AT 5:30.

2. GEORGE WARD

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HAITI ELECTIONS

(C) NSC AND AID REPS TRAVEL TO NEW YORK WEDNESDAY TO MEET WITH SRSG BRAHIMI ON HOW TO MOVE FORWARD ON LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS, THIS IN ADVANCE OF A DEPUTIES MEETING THURSDAY ON THE SUBJECT. THE DPKO'S ELECTION ASSISTANCE UNIT REMAINS READY TO SEND AN ASSESSMENT TEAM TO PORT-AU-PRINCE AS SOON AS THE GOH DESIGNATES A POINT OF CONTACT FOR THEM. THOUGH THE EXISTING PARLIAMENT HAS NOT ACTED ON PROPOSALS TO ESTABLISH THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION THAT IS NEEDED UNDER HAITIAN LAW TO ORGANIZE THE VOTE, THE UN FEELS IT WOULD STILL BE POSSIBLE TO HOLD A RUDIMENTARY ELECTION IN DECEMBER (WITH PARTY SYMBOLS RATHER THAN CANDIDATES' NAMES ON THE BALLOT) IF THE GOH MOVES QUICKLY. IF NOT, OR IF IT DECIDES A BETTER PREPARED ELECTION IS PREFERABLE TO A HURRIED ONE, UN EXPERTS DON'T SEE THE POSSIBILITY OF A VOTE BEFORE MID-FEBRUARY. ANOTHER ISSUE FOR THE DEPUTIES IS THE RELATIONSHIP (OR LACK OF ONE) BETWEEN THE MNF-UNMIH TRANSITION AND THE TIMING OF THE ELECTION. THE OSD REP AT THE MEETING NOTED
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THAT CREATION OF THE INTERIM SECURITY FORCE WAS GOING SO SLOWLY HE BELIEVED THE MNF COULD WELL BE ON THE GROUND IN HAITI IN FEBRUARY AND BEYOND, THUS ALLEVIATING CONCERNS ABOUT ELECTION SECURITY IN A POST MNF ENVIRONMENT. UNP'S REP SUGGESTED THAT EVEN IF THAT WERE THE CASE, WE SHOULD STILL SEEK TO DELINK THE QUESTIONS OF ELECTION TIMING AND THE MNF-UNMIH TRANSITION. (KORKY)

RWANDA

(C) THE UNSC RESOLUTION TO CREATE A WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL FACES SERIOUS OPPOSITION FROM RWANDA'S REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK. HIS DEMANDS: 1. CUT-OFF DATE FOR JURISDICTION (THEREBY EXEMPTING FUTURE ACTS OF CURRENT GOVERNMENT), 2. NO SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OVER WAR CRIMES AS OPPOSED TO GENOCIDE (THEREBY ALSO EXEMPTING THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT, WHICH NO ONE HAS ACCUSED OF THE LATTER), 3. INCARCERATION IN RWANDA ONLY (GIVING THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT CONTROL OVER ALL PRISONERS), 4. NO PRIMACY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL (PREVENTING THE TRIBUNAL FROM SEIZING JURISDICTION WHEN A NATIONAL COURT IS ABOUT TO TRY A SUSPECT) AND 5. TRIALS IN KIGALI (GIVING THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT PHYSICAL CONTROL). A NEW PROBLEM HAS ARISEN IN BOUTROS-GHALI'S OPPOSITION TO GOLDSTONE AS CHIEF

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PROSECUTOR. BBG WANTS A FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN. (STANTON)

(C) AMBASSADOR SPIEGEL MET WITH TIM WIRTH TO DISCUSS HOW

TO GET A EUCOM TEAM SENT TO KIGALI TO ASSIST WITH
LOGISTICS FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS. (STANTON)

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SOMALIA

(C) SHOULD THE COUNCIL DECIDE TO AUTHORIZE ONE,
AMBASSADOR INDERFURTH WOULD GO ON THE MISSION TO SOMALIA,
ALONG WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE, NIGERIA, RUSSIA, AND
PAKISTAN. THE DECISION WILL BE MADE THURSDAY, WITH A
FRIDAY DEPARTURE POSSIBLE. (STANTON)

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CUBA

(C) ARA HAS FLOATED AN IDEA FOR DECREASING US ISOLATION
ON THE CUBAN UNGA RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE US EMBARGO.
THEY WOULD HAVE THE ARGENTINES PROPOSE ADDING LANGUAGE
CALLING FOR DOMESTIC REFORM IN CUBA, THUS "BALANCING" IT
AND MAKING IT MUCH LESS PALATABLE TO THE CUBANS. THE IDEA

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IS THAT THE ARGENTINE AMENDMENT MIGHT FAIL, THUS
ENCOURAGING OUR FRIENDS TO VOTE AGAINST OR ABSTAIN. IF
THE AMENDMENT PASSES, PASSAGE OF THE WHOLE RESOLUTION

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WOULD BECOME A "HOLLOW VICTORY" FOR CUBA; THE CUBANS MIGHT ALSO WITHDRAW SUCH A RESOLUTION RATHER THAN ACCEPT LANGUAGE THEY OPPOSE. USUN THINKS THIS IS UNWORKABLE AND THEY ARE LOATHE TO ASK THE ARGENTINES TO HELP US OUT YET AGAIN (AFTER HAITI AND PEACEKEEPING FINANCING, PLUS WHATEVER FUTURE HELP WE MIGHT NEED ON THE COUNCIL). WE AND ARA SENT A SPLIT DECISION MEMO TO U/S TARNOFF (WITH WHOM AMB. ALBRIGHT HAS ALREADY SPOKEN ON THE SUBJECT). (SNYDER)

PHO

FRIENDS OF RWANDA

(U) AN INVITATION TO JAPAN, FRANCE UK, CANADA, GERMANY, BELGIUM, AND A NORDIC STATE TO JOIN THE US IN A MINISTERIAL-LEVEL OPERATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP TO HELP MARSHAL ASSETS FOR THE "RWANDA PROBLEM" WILL GO OUT SOON. THE FIRST MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN D.C. IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS. TIME. ALL OTHER MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN NY. (MUIRHEID)

LIBERIA: MONEY TALKS

(C) AND RIGHT NOW IT'S NOT SPEAKING TO LIBERIA. THAT WAS THE POINT MADE QUITE CLEARLY AT A LIBERIA WORKING GROUP MEETING CALLED TO HAMMER OUT THE LANGUAGE FOR AN OPTIONS PAPER PREPARED FOR AN IMMINENT DEPUTIES' COMMITTEE

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MEETING. S/RPP, PM AND OMB REPRESENTATIVES CALLED FOR A REVISION OF THIS PAPER (THE ITERATIONS OF WHICH ALREADY NUMBER IN DOUBLE DIGITS) TO SHOW NOT ONLY HOW MUCH THE VARIOUS OPTIONS WOULD COST, BUT ALSO WHERE THE MONEY WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM, I.E., THE PROGRAMMATIC OR REGIONAL TRADE-OFFS. PHO WILL PROVIDE A COUPLE OF PARAGRAPHS TO ASSIST IN CLARIFYING THE UN PKO OPTION. (STETTENBAUER)

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3. HAL FLEMING

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UN REFORM AND THE FRENCH

(U) DE LA BATIE OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY CALLED ON US TODAY

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TO OBTAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT OUR VIEWS ARE ON THE SCALES OF ASSESSMENTS (REGULAR BUDGET AND PKO) AND UN REFORM. FOX EXPLAINED WHERE WE WERE ON THESE ISSUES AND STRESSED THE NEED FOR MEMBER STATES TO SUPPORT US IN OUR EFFORT TO REDUCE THE U.S. PEACEKEEPING ASSESSMENT RATE TO 25 PERCENT. HE OUTLINED LEGISLATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON THE ASSESSMENT QUESTION. DE LA BATIE NOTED THE NEED TO REFORM UN FINANCES GIVEN THE UN'S FINANCIAL CRISIS. FRANCE WAS COMFORTABLE WITH THE OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED TO LOOK AT THE UN FINANCIAL SITUATION AND SCALE ISSUES; THE GROUP'S RECOMMENDATIONS, HE SAID, MUST BE BY CONSENSUS. REFORMS IN THE SCALE, ELIMINATION OF ARREARS, AND TIMELY PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS ARE ALL INTERRELATED AND MUST BE DISCUSSED IN TANDEM. HE NOTED THAT THE FRENCH FAVOR INCENTIVES/SANCTIONS TO PAY DUES. FOX EXPLAINED

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THAT EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON INCENTIVES RATHER THAN

SANCTIONS AND THAT WE HAD AGREED IN OTHER AGENCIES ON INCENTIVE SCHEMES TO ENCOURAGE EARLY ASSESSMENT PAYMENTS (WYNES)

TARNOFF MEETING WITH CONNOR AND BOORDA

(U) A BRIEFING MEMO WAS PREPARED IN PREPARATION FOR MR. TARNOFF'S MEETING IN NEW YORK WITH U/SYG CONNOR REGARDING CHANGES IN THE UN SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS AND HIS ATTENDANCE AT A LUNCHEON TO BE HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT IN HONOR OF ADMIRAL BOORDA, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS. (FOX)

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EARLY WARNING/PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY

(U) INR HAS SELECTED MOZAMBIQUE AS THE SUBJECT OF THEIR FIRST EARLY WARNING BRIEFING FOR IO. THEY BELIEVE THAT THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE OCTOBER 28 NATIONAL ELECTIONS WILL BE A CRITICAL PERIOD RIPE FOR PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY. INR WILL BE PREPARED TO BRIEF ANYTIME AFTER NOVEMBER 7. (NALAND)

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UNIDO - UPCOMING BUSINESS FORA

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(U) UNIDO HAS ORGANIZED THREE BUSINESS FORA WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN NOVEMBER IN ASIA. HANOI, NEW DELHI, AND BEIJING WILL HOST "TECHMARTS": EXHIBITIONS WHERE SMALL AND MEDIUM-SCALE INDUSTRIES CAN LOCATE, OFFER, NEGOTIATE, AND EVENTUALLY BUY AND SELL TECHNOLOGIES FOR THEIR OPERATIONS. UNIDO ALSO CONTRIBUTES TO THE PREPARATION OF COMPREHENSIVE INDICES OF THE TECHNOLOGY OFFERED.
(ANDERSON)

UPU - 1994 CONGRESS DEBRIEF

(U) UPU DIRECTOR-GENERAL ELECT TOM LEAVEY HOSTED A DEBRIEFING YESTERDAY ON THE RESULTS OF THE 1994 CONGRESS. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COURIER SERVICES AND THEIR LOBBYISTS ATTENDED, ALONG WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERESTED FEDERAL AGENCIES. LEAVEY INDICATED THAT AS D-G, HE PLANS TO BE OPEN ABOUT HAVING COURIER SERVICES BE PRESENT AS OBSERVERS IN COMMITTEES, BUT THAT UNDER THE UPU STRUCTURE. IT IS THE COMMITTEES THEMSELVES WHO MUST DECIDE

WHETHER THIS IS APPROPRIATE. LEAVEY PLANS TO LEAVE FOR GERMANY IN MID-DECEMBER AND WILL BE INSTALLED ON JANUARY 12.
(ANDERSON)

U.S. PLEDGE TO UNDCP

(U) AT THE RECENT UNDCP MAJOR DONORS MEETING, INM PDAS CHRIS ARCOS PLEDGED FOR FY 1995 A U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO THE ORGANIZATION OF SOMEWHERE BETWEEN DOLLARS 5.3 AND DOLLARS 6 MILLION. THE 1994 CONTRIBUTION IS DOLLARS 4.3 MILLION.
(BLACKWOOD)

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UNICEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(LOU) DURING A MEETING LAST THURSDAY WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE, DEPUTY SECRETARY TALBOTT ASKED FOR AUSTRALIA'S SUPPORT FOR DR. FOEGE'S CANDIDACY. AS A FOLLOW-UP, THE AUSTRALIAN

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EMBASSY CALLED IO/D THIS AFTERNOON TO SAY THAT, ALTHOUGH AUSTRALIA WOULD NORMALLY LIKE TO SUPPORT A U.S. CANDIDATE, THE GOA HAD DECIDED INSTEAD TO SUPPORT FINNISH MINISTER OF DEFENSE ELISABETH REHN, PARTLY BECAUSE SHE HAS "THE MOST RELEVANT EXPERIENCE." IN ADDITION, HER COMMITMENT TO UN REFORM AND VISION FOR THE DIRECTION UNICEF SHOULD CORRESPOND TO THE GOA'S THINKING. IN THE END, THE GOA GAVE GREAT WEIGHT TO THE PRINCIPLES OF GENDER BALANCE AND GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION IN HIGH-LEVEL UN POSITIONS. FOR THE RECORD, WE MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT WE BELIEVE THESE PRINCIPLES SHOULD NOT OVERRIDE THE MORE IMPORTANT ONE OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND THAT ONLY DR. FOEGE HAS BOTH THE MANAGERIAL AND DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE UNICEF WILL REQUIRE IN THE DIFFICULT YEARS AHEAD. (FULLER)

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